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| PIERRE MATZ, ET AL. | : EXAMINER: AFTERGUT, JEFF |
| SERIAL NO: 10/505,456 | : |
| FILED: SEPTEMBER 2, 2004 | : GROUP ART UNIT: 1733 |
| FOR: ASSEMBLY METHOD AND A PLASTIC COMPOSITE TUBE | : |

LETTER TO PERFECT PRIORITY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Further to the Reply filed concurrently herewith, Applicant submits herewith a certified English translation of the French priority application No. 02/02,732 to perfect priority in this case.

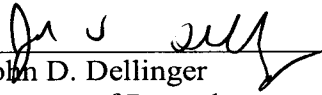
Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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